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SUBJ: ALLEGED REJECTION OF EXIMBANK CREDIT FOR AIRCRAFT PURCHASE

REFS: LIMA 1896, 1863, 1801

1. LOCAL FNCB MANAGER HAS INFORMED ME THAT FNCB NEW YORK SPOKE MARCH 13 WITH EXIMBANK OFFICIALS ABOUT EXIMBANK CREDIT FOR PURCHASE OF BOEING 727 (LIMA 1801) WHO SAID THAT EXIMBANK HAS NO LENDING PROGRAM FOR PERU. LOCAL MANAGER TRAVELING TO NEW YORK TODAY AND HE AND /OR OTHER FNCB OFFICIALS PLAN DISCUSS EXIM LENDING POLICY TOWARDS PERU WITH EXIM EARLY NEXT WEEK. THEY SAID THEY ARE BEWILDERED BY THIS STATEMENT IN VIEW OF FACT THAT CUAJONE FINANCING IS VIRTUALLY ASSURED.

2. THIS IS SECOND OCCASION THAT POTENTIAL EXPORTER HAS BEEN DISCOURAGED FROM SEEKING EXIM FINANCING (SEE LIMA 1896). FURTHER, IT SEEMS ANOMALOUS AT THE LEAST THAT EXIM IS CONSIDERING CREDITS FOR CUAJONE AND ALSO FOR OCCIDENTAL FEEDER PIPELINE ON ONE HADE, BUT IS ACTIVELY DISCOURAGING OTHER CREDITS WITH STATEMENTS TO EFFECT THAT NO LENDING TO PERU IS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

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REQUEST DEPARTMENT TO CLARIFY EXIMBANK LENDING POLICY

ASAP IN ORDER AVOID LOSS OF POTENTIAL EXPORTS AS WELL
AS AVOID FURTHER EMBARRASSMENT OVER APPARENT INCON-
SISTENCY IN EXIMBANK STATEMENTS.
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